

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1891
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications for setting up of new projects for the welfare and rehabilitation of mentally handicapped persons received by the Union Government from the Governments of various States including that of Bihar during the last two years ;
- (b) the number of projects cleared so far and the financial assistance provided, State-wise;
- (c) the number of applications still pending for approval; and
- (d) the time by which all the projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) 159 applications of Non-Governmental Organizations have been received from various State Governments during 2001-02 and 2002-03 under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities for setting up of new projects for the welfare and rehabilitation of mentally challenged persons. No application has been received from the Government of Bihar;

(b) A statement is annexed;

(c) 95 applications are pending. Four applications have been rejected.

(d) Approval of the projects depends upon receipt of satisfactory Technical Evaluation Reports, requisite documents and availability of funds

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1891 tabled by Shri Rajo Singh, M.P. for answer on 29.11.2002

Details showing the Number of Projects cleared and financial assistance provided during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (till date)

S.No. State No.of Projects Amount (Rs. In lakh)
Sanctioned

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	12.34
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0
5	CHANDIGARH	0	0
6	CHHATISGARH	1	3.31
7	DELHI	1	4.09
8	GOA	0	0
9	GUJARAT	0	0
10	HARYANA	1	1.69
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	2
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0
13	JHARKHAND	1	4.25
14	KARNATAKA	4	4.82
15	KERALA	2	1.33
16	MADHYA PRADESH	3	9.1
17	MAHARASHTRA	7	6.95
18	MANIPUR	0	0
19	MEGHALAYA	0	0
20	MIZORAM	0	0
21	NAGALAND	0	0
22	ORISSA	6	16.03
23	PONDICHERRY	0	0

24	PUNJAB	2	0.91
25	RAJASTHAN	5	14.41
26	SIKKIM	0	0
27	TAMIL NADU	5	4.23
28	TRIPURA	0	0
29	UTTAR PRADESH	2	0
30	UTTARANCHAL	2	2.53
31	WEST BENGAL	6	7.03

Total	60	95.02
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